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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BERNARD YEH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/851,725

Filed: May 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING  
PERFORMANCE OF A MULTI-COMPUTER  
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL ON A SINGLE  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

Art Group: 2144

Examiner: Greg C. Bengzon

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 15, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Request for Continued Examination are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

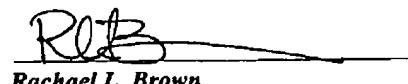
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